Hearing Date and Time: April 16, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. (ET) Objection Deadline: April 5, 2024 at 4:00 P.M. (ET)

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# THIS OBJECTION SEEKS TO DISALLOW AND EXPUNGE CERTAIN FILED PROOFS OF CLAIM

PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW THE
ATTACHED OBJECTION AND THE ATTACHMENTS
THERETO TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT AFFECTS YOUR CLAIM(S)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DEBTORS' COUNSEL: DEANDRA FIKE, ESQ., DFIKE@CGSH.COM OR KATHARINE ROSS, ESQ., KROSS@CGSH.COM

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Chapter 11

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No.: 23-10063 (SHL)

Jointly Administered

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number as applicable), are: Genesis Global Holdco, LLC (8219); Genesis Global Capital, LLC (8564); Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (2164R). For the purpose of these Chapter 11 Cases, the service address for the Debtors is 175 Greenwich Street, Floor 38, New York, NY 10007.

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEBTORS' TWENTY-FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) TO CERTAIN CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 502 AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3007 (NO LIABILITY)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 19, 2023 (the "Petition Date"), Genesis Global Holdco, LLC ("Holdco") and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"),<sup>2</sup> each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* (the "Bankruptcy Code") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that March 15, 2024 the Debtors filed the Debtors' Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No Liability) (the "Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection"). A hearing (the "Hearing") on the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection will be held before the Honorable Sean H. Lane, United States Bankruptcy Judge in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, NY 10610 pursuant to the Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures (ECF No. 44) (the "Case Management Order") and to the Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (I) Establishing Claims Objection and Notice Procedures, (II) Establishing Claim Hearing Procedures and (III) Granting Related Relief (ECF No. 498) (the "Claims Procedures Order"). The Hearing will commence on April 16, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. (Prevailing Eastern Time), and will be conducted through zoom for government. Pursuant to the Claims Procedures Order, the Debtors reserve the right to adjourn the Hearing in their sole discretion on further notice. Claims Procedures Order at 3.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that parties wishing to register for the Zoom hearing should use the eCourt Appearances link on the Court's website: https://www.nysb.uscourts.gov/ecourt-appearances. After the deadline to make appearances passes, the Court will circulate by email prior to the Hearing the Zoom links to those persons who made eCourt Appearances, using the email addresses submitted with those appearances. Members of the public who wish to listen to, but not participate in, the Hearing free of charge may do so by calling the following muted, listen-only number: 1-929-205-6099, Access Code: 92353761344#.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any objections or responses ("Responses"), if any, to the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection or the relief requested therein shall be made in writing, filed with the Court no later than April 5, 2024, at 4:00 P.M. (Prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Response Deadline"), and served as required by the Case Management Order.<sup>3</sup>

Holdco, and its Debtor and non-Debtor subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the "Company".

See paragraph 26 of the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection regarding submission of Responses written and signed by a claimant themselves rather than by an attorney on behalf of the claimant.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that if no Responses are timely filed and served with respect to the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection, the Debtors may, on or after the Response Deadline, submit to the Bankruptcy Court an order substantially in the form annexed as **Exhibit A** to the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection, which order the Court may enter with no further notice or opportunity to be heard.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** copies of the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection can be viewed and/or obtained by: (i) accessing the Court's website at <a href="https://www.nysb.uscourts.gov">www.nysb.uscourts.gov</a>, or (ii) from the Debtors' notice and claims agent, Kroll Restructuring Administration located at One Grand Central Place, 60 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 1440, New York, New York 10165, at https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/genesis or by calling +1 212 257 5450. Note that a PACER password is needed to access documents on the Court's website.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Hearing may affect your rights. Please read the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection carefully and, if you have one available, discuss it with your attorney. (If you do not have an attorney, you should consider consulting with one.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you oppose the relief requested in the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection, or if you want the Court to hear your position on the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection, then you or your attorney must attend the Hearing. If you or your attorney do not follow the foregoing steps, the Court may decide that you do not oppose the relief requested in the Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection and may enter orders granting the relief requested by the Debtors.

Dated: March 15, 2024

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re: Chapter 11

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, et al., 1 Case No.: 23-10063 (SHL)

Debtors. Jointly Administered

DEBTORS' TWENTY-FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) TO CERTAIN CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 502 AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3007 (NO LIABILITY)

TO THE CLAIMANTS WHOSE CLAIMS ARE OBJECTED TO BY THIS OBJECTION (THE "TWENTY-FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION" OR "OBJECTION"):

- THIS OBJECTION SEEKS TO DISALLOW AND EXPUNGE CERTAIN FILED PROOFS OF CLAIM.
- YOU SHOULD LOCATE YOUR CLAIM(S) ON EXHIBITS 1-3 TO THE PROPOSED ORDER.

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number as applicable), are: Genesis Global Holdco, LLC (8219); Genesis Global Capital, LLC (8564); Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (2164R). For the purpose of these Chapter 11 Cases, the service address for the Debtors is 175 Greenwich Street, Floor 38, New York, NY 10007.

- YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THIS OBJECTION AND ANY FURTHER OBJECTION(S) THAT MAY BE FILED BY THE DEBTORS. YOUR CLAIM(S) MAY BE DISALLOWED, EXPUNGED, RECLASSIFIED, REDUCED, OR OTHERWISE AFFECTED AS A RESULT OF THIS OBJECTION. THEREFORE, PLEASE READ THIS OBJECTION CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS IT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT ONE.
- THE RELIEF SOUGHT HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE DEBTORS' RIGHTS, CONSISTENT WITH PRIOR COURT ORDERS, TO PURSUE FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE OR NON-SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTIONS AGAINST THE CLAIMS SUBJECT TO THIS OBJECTION.

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC ("Holdco") and its affiliated debtors and debtors-inpossession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors," and these cases, the "Chapter 11 Cases") hereby object to and incorporate by reference those certain claims listed on Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3 (collectively, the "No Liability Claims") to the proposed order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Proposed Order"), pursuant to section 502 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 3007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and the Revised Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (I) Establishing Claims Objection and Notice Procedures, (II) Establishing Claim Hearing Procedures and (III) Granting Related Relief (ECF No. 498) (the "Claims Objection Procedures Order") and seek entry of the Proposed Order disallowing and expunging the No Liability Claims. In support of this Objection, the Debtors submit the Declaration of Paul Kinealy in Support of the Debtors' Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No Liability) (the "Kinealy Declaration"), attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated by reference, and respectfully state as follows:

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York dated January 31, 2012 (Preska, C.J.). Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). The statutory bases for the relief requested herein are Bankruptcy Code sections 105 and 502, and Bankruptcy Rule 3007.

#### **BACKGROUND**

## A. Debtors' Business and Procedural History

2. Holdco (together with the other Debtors and Holdco's Non-Debtor Subsidiaries, the "Company") and its non-Debtor affiliate Genesis Global Trading, Inc. ("GGT") provide lending and borrowing, spot trading, derivatives and custody services for digital assets and fiat currency. The Debtors engage in lending, borrowing and certain trading services, while the non-Debtor subsidiaries engage in derivatives, custody and most of the Company's trading services. Holdco is a sister company of GGT and 100% owned by Digital Currency Group, Inc. Additional information regarding the Debtors' business, capital structure and the circumstances leading to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases is set forth in the Declaration of A. Derar Islim in Support of First Day Motions and in Compliance with Local Rule 1007-2 (ECF No. 17), the Declaration of Paul Aronzon in Support of First Day Motions and Applications in Compliance with Local Rule 1007-2 (ECF No. 19) and the Declaration of Michael Leto in Support of First Day Motions and

Applications in Compliance with Local Rule 1007-2 (ECF No. 28) (together, the "First Day Declarations").<sup>2</sup>

- 3. On January 19, 2023, the Debtors each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the date of such filing, the "Petition Date") with the Court. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession under sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Chapter 11 Cases are jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) and the Order Directing Joint Administration of the Related Chapter 11 Cases (ECF No. 37). No trustee or examiner has been appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases. On February 3, 2023, an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Committee") was appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to the Notice of Appointment of Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (ECF No. 55).
- 4. On March 21, 2023, each Debtor filed its *Summary of Assets and Liabilities* (ECF Nos. 145, 146, and 147) and *Statement of Financial Affairs* (ECF Nos. 142, 143 (as amended by ECF No. 450), and 144) (the "Schedules" and "Statements," respectively).
- 5. On April 4, 2023, the Court granted the *Order (I) Establishing Bar Dates for Submitting Proofs of Claim, (II) Approving Proof of Claim Form, Bar Date Notices, and Mailing and Publication Procedures, (III) Implementing Uniform Procedures Regarding 503(b)(9) Claims, and (IV) Providing Certain Supplemental Relief (ECF No. 200)* (the "Bar Date Order"), which established May 22, 2023 as the general date by which most creditors have submitted their proofs of claim (the "General Bar Date").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the First Day Declarations.

6. The General Bar Date passed on May 22, 2023. As of March 14, 2024, 1,580 proofs of claim have been filed against the Debtors.

#### **B.** The Claims Resolution Process

- 7. In the ordinary course of business, the Debtors maintain books and records (the "Books and Records") that reflect, among other things, the Debtors' liabilities and the amounts owed to their creditors.
- Agent"), has prepared and maintains a register (the "Claims Register") of proofs of claim (each a "Proof of Claim") that were filed in these Chapter 11 Cases asserting claims against the Debtors (collectively, the "Claims," and each holder of a Claim, a "Claimant"). Pursuant to the Stipulation and Confidentiality Agreement and Protective Order (ECF No. 328) (the "Protective Order"), the Court's Memorandum of Decision (ECF No. 581) (the "Redaction Decision"), and the Order Granting the Debtors' and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors' Motions for Entry of an Order Requiring the Redaction of Certain Personally Identifiable Information (ECF No. 694) (the "Redaction Order"), much of that information is maintained under seal to protect the confidentiality of the Debtors' creditors. The Debtors and their advisors are comprehensively reviewing and reconciling all claims, including both the claims listed on the Schedules ("Scheduled Claims") and the Claims asserted in the Proofs of Claim (including any supporting documents). The Debtors are also comparing the Claims asserted in the Proofs of Claim with their Books and Records to determine the validity of the asserted Claims.
- 9. The reconciliation process includes identifying particular categories of claims that may be targeted for disallowance, reduction and allowance or reclassification and allowance. To reduce the number of Claims, and to avoid improper recovery by Claimants, as well as unnecessary duplication or noise in the voting pool in respect of the Debtors' upcoming solicitation, the Debtors

will continue to file omnibus objections to such categories of claims if and where warranted. This Objection is one such omnibus objection.

10. On July 12, 2023, the Court entered the Claims Objection Procedures Order granting the Debtors relief from certain requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3007. The Debtors submit that this Objection and the notice provided to the Gemini Claimants in connection herewith are consistent with the Claims Objection Procedures Order, the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules.

#### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

11. For the reasons set forth below, the Debtors object to each of the No Liability Claims on the basis that they are not prima facie valid because (i) they fail to sufficiently specify the basis for the Claim, fail to include sufficient documentation to ascertain the validity of the Claim, and are otherwise inconsistent with or contradict the Debtors' Books and Records in so far as they are not reflected in the Debtors' Books and Records, (ii) they assert Claims for which the Debtors are not liable because the Claims have been satisfied by the Debtors, and/or (iii) the Claimant released the Debtors from further liability via agreement. If the No Liability Claims are not disallowed, the Claimants subject to this objection may obtain improper recovery for the alleged liability.<sup>3</sup>

Further, the No Liability Claims marked with an asterisk on Exhibit 1 to the Proposed Order were filed after the General Bar Date. Pursuant to section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, a claimant's failure to timely file a proof of claim provides an additional, independent basis for disallowance of that claim. See 11 U.S.C. § 502(b). Bankruptcy Rule 3007 also expressly allows a debtor to file an omnibus objection to claims on the basis that "they were not timely filed." See Fed. R. Bankr. Pro. 3007. To the extent that the No Liability Claims were filed after the General Bar Date, such Claims are untimely and should also be disallowed and expunged on that basis. See, e.g., In re Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, N.Y., Case No. 20-12345 (MG), 2023 WL 4497418, at \*12 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. July 1, 2023) (disallowing late-filed claims); In re Ditech Holding Corp., Case No. 19-10412 (JLG), 2023 WL 3265089, at \*15 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. May 4, 2023) (same).

#### **BASIS FOR RELIEF**

- 12. When asserting a proof of claim against a bankruptcy estate, a claimant must allege facts that, if true, would support a finding that the debtor is legally liable to the claimant. *See In re Avaya, Inc.*, 608 B.R. 366, 369-70 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2019). Where the claimant alleges sufficient facts to support its claim, its claim is afforded prima facie validity. *See id.* A party wishing to dispute such claim must produce evidence in sufficient force to negate the claim's prima facie validity. *Id.* Once the objecting party produces such evidence, the burden shifts back to the claimant to prove the validity of his or her claim by a preponderance of the evidence. *Id.* The burden of persuasion is always on the claimant. *Id.*
- 13. Section 502(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a claim may not be allowed to the extent that "such claim is unenforceable against the debtor and property of the debtor, under any agreement or applicable law." 11 U.S.C. § 502(b)(1). Bankruptcy Rule 3007(d) and the Claims Objection Procedures Order permit the Debtors to file an objection to more than one claim on non-substantive bases, including because such claims "[are] inconsistent with or contradict[] the Debtors' books and records" and "fail[] to sufficiently specify the basis for the claim or does not include sufficient documentation to ascertain the validity of the claim[.]" Claims Objection Procedures Order at ¶¶ 1(a)(i) and (v). The Claims Objection Procedures Order further permits the Debtors to file an omnibus objection to claims that "seek recovery of amounts for which the Debtors are not liable." Claims Objection Procedures Order ¶ 1(a)(iii).
- 14. Courts in this district have previously disallowed and expunged claims filed against a debtor where such debtor has determined, after a thorough review and analysis of its Books and Records and the supporting documentation provided, it is not liable. *See*, *e.g.*, Order, *In re LATAM Airlines Grp. S.A.*, No. 20-11254 (JLG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. January 2, 2022) (ECF No. 3997); *see*

also In re Sunedison, Inc., Case No. 16-10992 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Jan. 20, 2021) (ECF No. 6362) (disallowing and expunging no liability claims); In re Nine West Holdings, Inc., Case No. 18-10847 (SCC) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. May 21, 2019) (ECF No. 1483) (same); In re Avaya Inc., Case No. 17-10089 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Nov. 13, 2017) (ECF No. 1889) (same). This Court has also previously disallowed and expunged claims filed against the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases on the same basis. See Order Granting Debtors' Fifth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No Liability) (ECF No. 1170).

#### **OBJECTION**

#### A. No Books and Records Claims

- 15. The Debtors and/or their advisors have reviewed the Claims Register, the No Liability Claims, and the Debtors' Books and Records. *See* Ex. B, Kinealy Decl. ¶ 4. Through this review, the Debtors have determined, with the help of Alvarez and Marsal North America LLC ("A&M"), the Debtors' financial advisor, that the No Liability Claims identified on Exhibit 1 to the Proposed Order (the "No Books and Records Claims") (i) fail to sufficiently specify the basis of the alleged liability against the Debtors, (ii) fail to provide sufficient documentation to enable the Debtors and their advisors to ascertain their validity, and (iii) are otherwise inconsistent with or contradict the Debtors' Books and Records in that they are not reflected in the Debtors' Books and Records. *See* Ex. B, Kinealy Decl. ¶ 5.
- 16. Only one of the No Books and Records Claims includes any documentation, but such documentation fails to provide a basis for liability against the Debtor. *See* Ex. B, Kinealy Decl. ¶ 6. Specifically, Claim number 1454 ("Claim No. 1454"), a copy of which is attached to the Kinealy Declaration as Exhibit 1, lists "Fee for ratings" as the basis for the Claim and attaches as supporting documentation an invoice from the Claimant that is addressed to an entity called

"GenOn Holdings, LLC," which is not a Debtor entity. *See* Ex. B, Kinealy Decl. ¶ 6. The invoice attached to Claim No. 1454 contains no references to the Debtors, and no indication that GenOn Holdings, LCC is affiliated with the Debtors or that the Debtors otherwise owe the alleged liability, and accordingly does not provide sufficient supporting information to identify a basis for the Claimant's asserted liability against the Debtors. *See* Ex. B, Kinealy Decl. ¶ 6. The remaining No Books and Records Claims fail to include any supporting documentation. *See* Ex. B, Kinealy Decl. ¶ 6.

17. Because the No Books and Records Claims fail to sufficiently specify the basis for the alleged liability asserted against the Debtors and do not provide sufficient documentation to ascertain their validity, and the Debtors are otherwise unable to verify the asserted liability through a review of their Books and Records, the No Books and Records Claims do not meet the standards for prima facie validity, and the Debtors request that the Court disallow and expunge each of the No Books and Records Claims in its entirety.

#### B. Satisfied and Released Claims

- 18. With respect to Claim number 362 ("Claim No. 362") and Claim number 390 ("Claim No. 390") identified in Exhibit 2 to the Proposed Order (the "Satisfied and Released Claims"), the Debtors are not liable for the claimed amounts because (i) the Debtors have satisfied any such amounts owed to the Claimants and (ii) the Claimants released the Debtors from any additional liability.
- 19. Claim No. 362 was filed on May 22, 2023 against Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. ("GAP") by a former employee ("Claimant No. 362") and asserts liability based on Claimant No. 362's prior employment with GAP. See Ex. B, Kinealy Decl. ¶ 9. The Debtors have satisfied all

Claim No. 362 lists only "[p]ast employee of Genesis Asia Pacific" as the basis for the claim and does not specify further the basis for the amount asserted. See Ex. B, Kinealy Decl. ¶ 9, n.3. Claim No. 362 includes the first

outstanding wages and severance obligations with respect to Claimant No. 362 pursuant to the Final Order (I) Authorizing Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. to (A) Pay Certain Employee Wages and Other Compensation and Related Obligations and (B) Maintain and Continue Employee Benefits and Programs in the Ordinary Course, and (II)Authorizing and Directing Applicable Banks to Honor all Transfers Related to Such Obligations (ECF No. 100) (the "Wages and Benefits Order") and the Order Authorizing Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. to Pay Certain Employee Severance Obligations (ECF No. 443) (the "Severance Order"). See Ex. B, Kinealy Decl. ¶ 10. In addition, on January 5, 2023, the Claimant No. 362 entered into an agreement releasing GAP from liability for any and all claims with respect to the Claimant's employment (the "Claimant No. 362 Agreement").

Claimant No. 390 was filed on May 21, 2023 against GAP by a former employee ("Claimant No. 390") and asserts liability for unpaid wages and severance based on Claimant No. 390's prior employment with GAP. See Ex. B, Kinealy Decl. ¶ 9. The Debtors have satisfied all outstanding wages and severance obligations with respect to Claimant No. 390 pursuant to the Wages and Benefits Order and the Severance Order. See Ex. B, Kinealy Decl. ¶ 10. Similarly, Claimant No. 390 also subsequently entered into an agreement on January 11, 2023, releasing GAP from liability for any and all claims with respect to the Claimant's employment (the "Claimant No. 390 Agreement," and together with the Claimant No. 362 Agreement, the "Agreements"). 6

page of the Claimant's employment agreement with GAP as supporting documentation. See Ex. B, Kinealy Decl.  $\P$  9, n.3.

Claim No. 390 lists "Wages and Severance owed" as the basis for the claim, and does not include any additional supporting documentation. *See* Ex. B, Kinealy Decl. ¶ 9, n.4.

The terms of the Agreements are confidential and therefore the Debtors have not filed such Agreements herewith. The Debtors note, however, that Claimant No. 362 and Claimant No. 390 are in possession of their

21. Because the Debtors have satisfied all outstanding wages and severance obligations with respect to Claimant Nos. 362 and 390, and Claimant Nos. 362 and 390 each entered into an agreement releasing GAP from any and all claims relating to each Claimant's employment, the Debtors therefore have no liability for Claim No. 362 and Claim No. 390.

#### **C.** Claim No. 206

Order, asserts a Claim against GAP for amounts due for postpetition corporate tax services. *See* Ex. B, Kinealy Decl. ¶ 12. A copy of the engagement agreement between GAP and the Claimant dated March 6, 2023 as well as an invoice dated May 5, 2023 for services provided under that agreement, are attached to Claim No. 206 as supporting documentation. *See* Ex. B, Kinealy Decl. ¶ 12. The Debtors paid all outstanding amounts due in connection with this postpetition administrative claim in the ordinary course on July 28, 2023. *See* Ex. B, Kinealy Decl. ¶ 12. The Debtors are therefore not liable for the claimed amounts because the Debtors have satisfied the outstanding liability. <sup>7</sup>

#### SEPARATE CONTESTED MATTERS

23. To the extent that a response is filed regarding any No Liability Claim listed in this Objection and the Debtors are unable to resolve the response, such No Liability Claim and the Objection by the Debtors to such claim asserted herein shall constitute a separate contested matter as contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 9014. Any order entered by the Court regarding this Objection shall be deemed a separate order with respect to each No Liability Claim.

#### **RESPONSES TO OMNIBUS OBJECTION**

respective Agreement and that the Debtors shall provide copies of the Agreements upon request on a confidential basis to parties that have executed an appropriate confidentiality agreement or accede to a protective order.

The Debtors can provide a reference or check number corresponding to the transaction to the Claimant upon request for purposes of identifying such transaction.

24. To contest this Objection, a Claimant must file and serve a written response to this Objection (a "Response") so that it is received no later than **4:00 P.M.** (prevailing Eastern Time) on **April 5, 2024** (the "Response Deadline"). Every Response must be filed electronically with the Court on the docket of *In re Genesis Global Holdco, LLC*, Case No. 23-10063 (the "Docket") and served upon the following entities so that the Response is received no later than the Response Deadline, at the following addresses:

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Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of New York Chambers of Judge Sean H. Lane 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, NY 10610 Attn: Chambers of Judge Sean H. Lane

25. Every Response to this Objection must contain, at minimum, the following information:

- a. A caption identifying the name of the Bankruptcy Court, the names of the Debtors, the case number and the title of the Objection to which the Response is directed;
- b. The name of the Claimant and description of the basis for the Claim;
- c. The specific factual basis and supporting legal argument upon which the party will rely in opposing this Objection;
- d. A short statement describing the reasons for which the Claim should not be disallowed as set forth in the Objection
- e. Additional documentation or other evidence upon which the Claimant relies in opposing the Objection (if it was not included with the Proof of Claim previously filed with the Court);
- f. The address(es) to which the Debtors must return any reply to the Claimant's Response, if different from that presented in your Proof of Claim; and
- g. The name, address, and telephone number of the person (which may be the Claimant or its legal representative) holding ultimate authority to resolve the Claim on the Claimant's behalf.
- Additionally, where a Claimant sends the Court a written Response that is not signed by an attorney, and the Claimant does not file the Response on the docket, the Claimant must include with its Response a completed Court Communication Form (as defined, and in accordance with the requirements set forth, in the *Notice of Protocol for Written Communications to the Bankruptcy Court by Creditors*, ECF No. 1094 (the "Written Communications Protocol")) authorizing the Court to file the Response on the Court docket and acknowledging that the Claimant's name and any contact information included in the Response as well as in the Court Communication Form will be publicly available. The Court Communication Form is attached as Exhibit A to the Written Communications Protocol. Failure to include a completed Court Communication Form or to consent to this acknowledgement will result in the Response not being filed on the docket or considered by the Court. Written Communications Protocol at 2.

27. If a Claimant fails to file and serve a timely Response by the Response Deadline, the Debtors may present to the Court an appropriate order disallowing or modifying the No Liability Claim, without further notice to the Claimant or a hearing.

#### **REPLIES TO RESPONSES**

28. The Debtors may, at their option, file and serve a reply to any Response no later than two (2) business days prior to the Hearing.

#### **ADJOURNMENT OF HEARING**

29. The Debtors reserve the right to adjourn the Hearing on any Responses to this Objection. In the event that the Debtors notice such an adjournment, it will be noted on the notice of agenda for the Hearing, and such agenda will be served on the affected Claimants by serving the person designated in the Response.

## **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

- 30. The Debtors expressly reserve the right to amend, modify or supplement this Objection. Should the grounds of objection stated in this Objection be dismissed or overruled, the Debtors reserve the right to object to each of the No Liability Claims on any other grounds that the Debtors discover or elect to pursue. This Objection sets out non-substantive objections to each of the No Liability Claims identified in <a href="Exhibit 1">Exhibit 2</a> and <a href="Exhibit 3">Exhibit 3</a> to the Proposed Order. The Debtors reserve their right to assert other non-substantive objections and/or one or more substantive objections to the No Liability Claims set forth on <a href="Exhibit 1">Exhibit 2</a> and <a href="Exhibit 2">Exhibit 2</a> and <a href="Exhibit 2">Exhibit 3</a> at a later time, to the extent consistent with the Claims Objection Procedures Order.
- 31. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Objection or the attached exhibits, nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any rights that the Debtors may have to (a) commence avoidance actions under the applicable sections of the Bankruptcy Code, including, but

not limited to, sections 547 and 548 of the Bankruptcy Code, against the Claimants subject to this Objection, (b) enforce the Debtors' rights of setoff against the Claimants relating to such avoidance actions or (c) seek disallowance pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502(d) of each of the Claims of the Claimants that are subject to such avoidance actions.

#### **NOTICE**

32. The Debtors have provided notice of this Objection in accordance with the procedures set forth in the *Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures* (ECF No. 44) (the "Case Management Order"). The Debtors respectfully submit that no other or further notice need be provided.

## **NO PRIOR REQUEST**

33. No prior request for the relief requested herein has been made to this or any other Court.

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## **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein the Debtors respectfully request that this Court (a) enter the Proposed Order and (b) grant such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: March 15, 2024

New York, New York

/s/ Luke A. Barefoot

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# EXHIBIT A

**Proposed Order** 

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Chapter 11

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, et al., 1

Case No.: 23-10063 (SHL)

Debtors.

Jointly Administered

# ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' TWENTY-FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) TO CERTAIN CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C § 502 AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3007 (NO LIABILITY)

Upon the Debtors' Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No Liability) (the "Objection")<sup>2</sup> filed by the debtors in the above-captioned case (the "Debtors"), requesting entry of an order pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3007 disallowing and expunging in full each of the No Liability Claims identified on Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3 attached hereto (the "Order"); and upon the Declaration of Paul Kinealy in Support of Debtors' Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No Liability), attached to the Objection as Exhibit B; and upon all other documentation filed in connection with the Objection and the No Liability Claims; and adequate notice of the Objection having been given as set forth in the Objection; and it appearing that no other or further notice is required; and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number as applicable), are: Genesis Global Holdco, LLC (8219); Genesis Global Capital, LLC (8564); Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (2164R). For the purpose of these Chapter 11 Cases, the service address for the Debtors is 175 Greenwich Street, Floor 38, New York, NY 10007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined, herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Objection.

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

- 1. For the reasons stated in the Objection, the Objection is GRANTED with respect to each of the No Liability Claims identified on Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3 attached hereto.
- 2. Each of the No Liability Claims identified on Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3 is hereby disallowed in full and shall be automatically expunged from the Claims Register.
- 3. This Order shall be deemed a separate Order with respect to each of the No Liability Claims identified on Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3. Any appeal and/or stay of this Order pending appeal by any Claimants whose Claims are subject to this Order shall only apply to the contested matter which involves such Claimant and shall not act to stay the applicability and/or finality of this Order with respect to the other contested matters listed in the Objection or this Order.
- 4. The Debtors, the Debtors' claims agent, Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC, and the clerk of this Court are authorized to take all actions necessary and appropriate to give effect to this Order, including updating the Claims Register to reflect the relief granted herein.
- 5. Except as provided in this Order, nothing in this Order shall be deemed (i) an admission or finding as to the validity of any Claim against a Debtor, (ii) a waiver of the right of the Debtors or the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to dispute any Claim against any Debtor on any grounds whatsoever at a later date, (iii) a promise by or requirement on any Debtor to pay any Claim, or (iv) a waiver of the rights of the Debtors or the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.
- 6. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all issues arising from or related to the implementation and interpretation of this Order.

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Dated:	, 2024	
White Pla	ains, New York	
		HONORABLE SEAN H. LANE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

# EXHIBIT 1

**No Books and Records Claims** 

#	NAME & ADDRESS	CLAIM#	ASSERTED DEBTOR	DATE FILED	TOTAL ASSERTED IN KIND AMOUNT
1 AD	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1540	Genesis Global Capital, LLC	2/29/2024*	GUSD 9,210 USD 9,210
	Insufficient documentation and inconsis	tent with the Debtors' bo	oks and records.		
	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1514	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/24/2024*	USD 534.57
Reason:	Insufficient documentation and inconsis	tent with the Debtors' bo	oks and records.		
- 4	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1427	Genesis Global Capital, LLC	1/28/2024*	ZRX 110 MATIC 126 LINK 48 MANA 41 ETH 1.29 FTM 34 USD 3,885
Reason:	Insufficient documentation and inconsis	tent with the Debtors' bo	oks and records.		
, NA	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1499	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/21/2024*	AMP 52,000 LINK 100 USD 4,000
Reason:	Insufficient documentation and inconsis	tent with the Debtors' bo	oks and records.		322 1,000
NA NA	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1508	Genesis Global Capital, LLC	2/22/2024*	BTC 0.06108423 ETH 0.52772034 DOT 36.395373†
Reason:	Insufficient documentation and inconsis	tent with the Debtors' bo	oks and records.		
, NA	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1433	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	1/31/2024*	REN 470.66042702 BTC 0.00937712 CRV 60.77544908 ETH 0.18475719 KNC 145.2913343†
Reason:	Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.				
7 NA	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1428	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	1/29/2024*	MATIC 2,787.21 USD 3,801.83
Keason:	Insufficient documentation and inconsis	tent with the Debtors' bo	oks ana recoras.		

<sup>†</sup>Indicates claim contains unliquidated and/or undetermined amounts

<sup>\*</sup>Claim was filed after the General Bar Date

#	NAME & ADDRESS	CLAIM#	ASSERTED DEBTOR	DATE FILED	TOTAL ASSERTED IN KIND AMOUNT
8 A	AME REDACTED DDRESS REDACTED : Insufficient documentation and inconsi	683 stent with the Debtors' boo	Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)  oks and records.	6/18/2023*	SUSHI 38.503307 MANA 190.613035 DOGE 5,742.491612 FIL 3.602109 USD 614.71
9 A	AME REDACTED DDRESS REDACTED	1451	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/7/2024*	FIL 984.866737†
Reason	: Insufficient documentation and inconsi	stent with the Debtors' boo	oks and records.		
144	AME REDACTED DDRESS REDACTED	1533	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/28/2024*	ETH 0.199797 UNI 3.2327759 USD 1,063
Reason	: Insufficient documentation and inconsi	stent with the Debtors' boo	oks and records.		
- 11	AME REDACTED DDRESS REDACTED	1518	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/26/2024*	USD 5,000†
Reason	: Insufficient documentation and inconsi	stent with the Debtors' boo	oks and records.		
12	AME REDACTED DDRESS REDACTED	1516	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/26/2024*	BTC 0.014 SHIB 3.3 DOGE 0.045 ETH 0.000862 ETC 17.58 USD 8
Reason	Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.				
1.4	AME REDACTED DDRESS REDACTED	1524	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/27/2024*	LTC 49†
Reason	Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.				
14 A	AME REDACTED DDRESS REDACTED	1454	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/8/2024*	USD 52,451
Reason	Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.				

<sup>†</sup>Indicates claim contains unliquidated and/or undetermined amounts

<sup>\*</sup>Claim was filed after the General Bar Date

#	NAME & ADDRESS	CLAIM#	ASSERTED DEBTOR	DATE FILED	TOTAL ASSERTED IN KIND AMOUNT	
15 NA	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1531	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/28/2024*	MATIC 898.810923 LINK 51.456704 ETH 1.179041 FTM 669.400558 USD 6,500	
Reason:	Insufficient documentation and inconsis	stent with the Debtors' bo	oks and records.			
16 AE	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1504	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/22/2024*	USD 3,400	
Reason:	Insufficient documentation and inconsis	stent with the Debtors' bo	oks and records.			
17 NA	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1443	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/5/2024*	FTM 114†	
Reason:	Insufficient documentation and inconsis	stent with the Debtors' bo	oks and records.		·	
18 <sub>ΑΓ</sub>	ME REDACTED  ODRESS REDACTED  Insufficient documentation and inconsis	1538	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/29/2024*	MATIC 1,969.268204 LINK 67.907409 SNX 7.425432 ETH 0.280463 ZRX 104.535577 USD 4,485.61†	
19 NA	ME REDACTED ODRESS REDACTED	1510	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/22/2024*	AMP 50,844.528493 AXS 1.01486 LINK 10.19455 ETH 0.000209 FIL 1.535527 ZEC 4.227762†	
	Insufficient documentation and inconsist	stent with the Debtors' bo	oks and records.		PEG 0 01000500	
20 AE	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1498	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/20/2024*	BTC 0.01002722 ETH 0.178016	
Reason:	Insufficient documentation and inconsist	stent with the Debtors' bo	oks and records.		1	
21 NA	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1453	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/7/2024*	FTM 68.279768 DOGE 330.503647 USD 51.68	
Reason:	Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.					

<sup>†</sup>Indicates claim contains unliquidated and/or undetermined amounts

<sup>\*</sup>Claim was filed after the General Bar Date

#	NAME & ADDRESS	CLAIM#	ASSERTED DEBTOR	DATE FILED	TOTAL ASSERTED IN KIND AMOUNT
ADI	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1423	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	1/27/2024*	USD 96.01
Reason: I	nsufficient documentation and inconsis	stent with the Debtors' boo	oks and records.		T 1300 12 22 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
23 NAM ADI	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1520	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/26/2024*	AMP 12,357.903115 BTC 0.01540243 STORJ 129.421544 DOGE 2,909.835284 ETH 0.018616 LTC 1.13741 USD 1,900
Reason: I	nsufficient documentation and inconsis	stent with the Debtors' boo	oks and records.		•
24 NAM	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1467	Genesis Global Capital, LLC	2/12/2024*	BTC 0.00684707 DOGE 0.00863567 ETH 0.02610078 USD 500†
Reason: I	nsufficient documentation and inconsis	stent with the Debtors' boo	oks and records.		
25 NAM	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1481	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/16/2024*	AMP 5 ANKR 574 FTM 85.4 USD 866
Reason: I	nsufficient documentation and inconsis	stent with the Debtors' boo	oks and records.		
26 NAM ADI	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1539	Genesis Global Capital, LLC	3/1/2024*	AMP 22,207.1369054 ANKR 2,880.12140009 BAT 36.75967577 FIL 0.00000001 USD 208.28
Reason: I	Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.				
27 ADI	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1489	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	2/17/2024*	APE 5.178949 BTC 0.00248611 LINK 3.263678 SOL 0.776305 PEPE 36,766,730.231703 USD 4
Reason: I	nsufficient documentation and inconsis	stent with the Debtors' boo	oks and records.		

<sup>†</sup>Indicates claim contains unliquidated and/or undetermined amounts

<sup>\*</sup>Claim was filed after the General Bar Date

# EXHIBIT 2

**Satisfied and Released Claims** 

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# Genesis Global Holdco, LLC Case No. 23-10063 Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection Exhibit 2 - Satisfied and Released Claims

#	NAME & ADDRESS	CLAIM#	ASSERTED DEBTOR	DATE FILED	TOTAL ASSERTED IN KIND AMOUNT
- 1	AME REDACTED DDRESS REDACTED	390	Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	05/21/23	USD 4,598.63
Reason:	Outstanding obligations satisfied and cla	aims arising from employ	ment released by agreement.		'
2	2 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED 362 Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) 05/22/23 SGD 5,362.5 USD 7,976				
Reason:	Reason: Outstanding obligations satisfied and claims arising from employment released by agreement.				

# **EXHIBIT 3**

Claim No. 206

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# Genesis Global Holdco, LLC Case No. 23-10063 Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection Exhibit 3 - Claim No. 206

#	NAME & ADDRESS	CLAIM#	ASSERTED DEBTOR	DATE FILED	TOTAL ASSERTED IN KIND AMOUNT
1	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	206	Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	05/09/23	USD 3,700
Reason: 0	Outstanding obligation satisfied.				

# EXHIBIT B

**Kinealy Declaration** 

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:	Chapter 11

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, et al., 1 Case No.: 23-10063 (SHL)

Debtors. Jointly Administered

# DECLARATION OF PAUL KINEALY IN SUPPORT OF DEBTORS' TWENTY-FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) TO CERTAIN CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C § 502 AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3007 (NO LIABILITY)

I, Paul Kinealy, make this declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and state as follows:

## **BACKGROUND**

- 1. I am a Senior Director at Alvarez and Marsal North America, LLC ("<u>A&M</u>"), the financial advisor for the above-captioned Debtors.
- 2. In my capacity as Senior Director, I am authorized to submit this Declaration in support of the *Debtor's Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No Liability)* (the "Objection").<sup>2</sup>
- 3. I am familiar with the Debtors' day-to-day operations, financing arrangements, business affairs and Books and Records and am responsible for overseeing the review and analysis of claims filed in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases. All facts set forth herein are based on my personal knowledge, my review or the review of employees of A&M of the Claims and other relevant

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number as applicable), are: Genesis Global Holdco, LLC (8219); Genesis Global Capital, LLC (8564); Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (2164R). For the purpose of these Chapter 11 Cases, the service address for the Debtors is 175 Greenwich Street, Floor 38, New York, NY 10007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined, herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Objection.

documents or information provided by the Debtors' employees and advisors. If I were called upon to testify, I could and would competently testify to each of the facts set forth herein on that basis, including that I, or employees of A&M, personally reviewed the No Liability Claims identified on Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2, and Exhibit 3 to the Proposed Order as part of the claims reconciliations process in these Chapter 11 Cases.

#### **FACTUAL BASIS OF OBJECTION**

4. Either I or one or more of the Debtors' employees or advisors operating at A&M's direction have reviewed the Claims Register, the Debtors' Books and Records, each of the No Liability Claims identified on Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2, and Exhibit 3 to the Proposed Order, and the facts and circumstances set forth in the Objection regarding such Claims.

#### A. No Books and Records Claims

- 5. We have determined from this review that for the No Books and Records Claims identified in <a href="Exhibit 1">Exhibit 1</a> to the Proposed Order, supporting information sufficient to identify the basis for the asserted liability or ascertain its validity was not provided by the Claimant, and the Debtors' Books and Records otherwise do not reflect the existence of the asserted Claim or of the Claimant asserting such Claim against the Debtors.
- 6. Only one of the No Books and Records Claims includes any supporting documentation. Claim number 1454 ("Claim No. 1454") lists "Fee for ratings" as the basis for the Claim and attaches as supporting documentation an invoice from the Claimant for the amount asserted. The invoice attached to Claim No. 1454 contains no references to the Debtors, and no indication that GenOn Holdings, LLC is affiliated with the Debtors or that the Debtors otherwise owe the alleged liability, and accordingly does not provide sufficient supporting information to identify a basis for the Claimant's asserted liability against the Debtors. A copy of Claim No.

1454 is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u>. The remaining No Books and Records Claims fail to include any supporting documentation.

7. As the No Books and Records Claims are not found within the Debtors' Books and Records, there is no liability against the Debtors for such Claims.

#### **B.** Satisfied and Released Claims

- 8. We have also determined from this review that there is no liability against the Debtors for the Satisfied and Released Claims identified in Exhibit 2 to the Proposed Order.
- 9. Claim No. 362 was filed on May 22, 2023 against Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. ("GAP") by a former employee ("Claimant No. 362") and asserts liability based on their prior employment with GAP.<sup>3</sup> Claim No. 390 was filed on May 21, 2023 against GAP by a former employee ("Claimant No. 390") and asserts liability for unpaid wages and severance.<sup>4</sup>
- 10. The Debtors have paid all outstanding obligations arising from wages and severance with respect to Claimant Nos. 362 and 390 pursuant to the Wages and Benefits Order and the Severance Order. In addition, Claimant No. 362 and Claimant No. 390 each entered into agreements releasing GAP from liability for any and all claims with respect to such Claimant's employment.
- 11. Because the Debtors have satisfied all outstanding wages and severance obligations with respect to Claimant Nos. 362 and 390, and Claimant Nos. 362 and 390 each entered into an agreement releasing GAP from any and all claims relating to each Claimant's employment, the Debtors have no liability for Claim No. 362 and Claim No. 390.

Claim No. 362 lists only "[p]ast employee of Genesis Asia Pacific" as the basis for the claim and does not specify further the basis for the amount asserted. Claim No. 362 includes the first page of the Claimant's employment agreement with GAP as supporting documentation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Claim No. 390 lists "Wages and Severance owed" as the basis for the claim, and does not include any additional supporting documentation.

## **C.** Claim No. 206

Order, asserts a Claim against GAP for amounts due for postpetition corporate tax services. A copy of the engagement agreement between GAP and the Claimant dated March 6, 2023 as well as an invoice dated May 5, 2023 for services provided under that agreement, are attached to Claim No. 206 as supporting documentation. The Debtors paid all outstanding amounts due in connection with this postpetition administrative claim in the ordinary course on July 28, 2023. Because the Debtors have satisfied all outstanding obligations in connection with Claim No. 206, the Debtors have no liability for Claim No. 206.

13. I submit that the facts and circumstances set forth in the Objection are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and the No Liability Claims identified on Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3 to the Proposed Order should be disallowed in full.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on March 15, 2024	/s/ Paul Kinealy
	Paul Kinealy